

## Mayor Jeremy Harris

Mayor Jeremy Harris served for more than ten years as the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, Hawaii, the 12th largest city in the United States. He retired in January of 2005.

Prior to becoming Mayor, Mr. Harris was Honolulu's longest serving Managing Director, a position he held for almost nine years.

Under Mayor Harris' leadership, Honolulu achieved worldwide recognition and received such awards as:

- International Award for Livable Cities
- 1st Place Gold Award for Large Cities, 2004
- #1 in the United States for the use of technology in delivering government services, 2002
- Best City Government Website in the United States, 2003
- America's Best Transit System, American Public Transportation Association, 1994 and 2000
- GIS Special Achievement Award in Geographic Information System Technology, 2003
- During his term, Honolulu was recognized as one of the best managed cities in the United States. In addition to hundreds of awards the city has received during his tenure, he has also earned national and international acclaim. Several of these awards include:
  - American Architectural Foundation Keystone Award, 2005; Outstanding Achievement Award for Sustainability
  - U.S. Conference of Mayors, 2004; Lifetime Achievement Award in GIS Systems, ESRI, 2004
  - Lifetime Achievement Award for Support of Information Technology, Center for Digital Government, 200
  - City Livability Award for Exemplary Leadership, U.S. Conference of Mayors, 2003
  - Distinguished Leadership Award in Planning, American Planning Association, 2002

Mayor Harris is the only individual to receive the award of Public Administrator of the Year for two consecutive years from the American Association of Public Administrators.

He is on the Board of Directors of the national American Institute of Architects and serves as a visiting professor in energy and sustainability at the Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm, Sweden.

He holds a Masters of Science degree in population and environmental biology, specializing in urban ecosystems from the University of California, Irvine and is the author of the book *The Renaissance of Honolulu, the Sustainable Rebirth of an American City*.